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In re the Application of

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For: SURFACE SENSING DEVICE WITH OPTICAL SENSING

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination and Amendment filed on September 27, 2002, and prior to further action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please replace claim 7 as follows:

7. (Amended) The surface sensing device according to claim 6, wherein the detector detects the direction of the lateral displacement of the returned beam, thereby producing a signal indicative of a direction of the lateral displacement of the stylus tip.

REMARKS

Claims 2-18 are pending. By this Amendment, claim 7 is amended to correct a typographical error. No new matter is added. Reconsideration based on the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copy of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).